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SUBJECT: REFLECTIONS ON TEXTILES

1. THE TEXTILE DISCUSSION DURING THE BILATERAL TALKS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY WAS EXTREMELY FRUSTRATING SINCE IT APPEARS WE COULD LOSE THE MFA RENEWAL STRUGGLE REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE EC NEGOTIATIONS. AS A PERSONAL VIEW, MCDONALD THINKS IT TIMELY NOW FOR THE U.S. TO TAKE A POSITIVE POSITION AND BEGIN TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH THE EC FOR THE KINDS OF PRESENTATION LANGUAGE AND QUANTITATIVE LIMITES THAT WOULD PERMIT US TO REACT FAVORABLY WHEN QUERIED BY THE EC'S NEGOTIATING PARTNERS.

2. MCDONALD WAS ON THE SAME FLIGHT TO BRUSSELS ON TUESDAY

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NIGHT AS MANFRED CASPARI, TRAN'S BOSS IN CARRYING OUT THE MFA BILATERALS. IN CONTRAST TO SIR ROY DENMAN'S HARD LINE RESPONSE DURING THE TUESDAY AFTERNOON MEETING, CASPARI SAID HE FELT THERE WAS LATITUDE TO SHIFT THE WORDING IN THE DRAFT CONTRACTS TO FORMS MORE PALATABLE FOR THE UNITED STATES. HE INDICATED THAT ALTHOUGH FOUR NEGOTIATIONS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED, THERE IS NO

FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE WORDING WHICH LEAVES THEM A FAIRLY FREE HAND ON THAT. CASPARI ALSO SAID THAT IN ONLY TWO INSTANCES WERE THEY REQUESTING ANY ROLLBACK EARLIER THAN 1976 LEVELS, AND IN THOSE TWO CASES -- HONG KONG AND KOREA -- THEY WERE ONLY ON A GROUP OF HIGHLY SENSITIVE PRODUCTS ON WHICH THERE HAD BEEN AN EXPLOSION OF IMPORTS INTO EUROPE OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS.

3. WITH WASHINGTON'S APPROVAL, MCDONALD SUGGESTS OUR TEXTILE PEOPLE CONSIDER FOLLOWING UP ACTIVELY WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO TRY TO WORK OUT RESTRAINT LEVELS AND AGREEMENT PROVISIONS WHICH THE U.S. COULD TOLERATE WITHOUT HAVING TO RENEGOTIATE OUR BILATERAL AGREEMENTS.
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